



**BREAKDOWN OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN  
LABORATORY EXAMS  
July 2003**

**Positive Specimens**

<u>Animal</u>	<u>County</u>
Bat (6)	Boone (1)
	Macon (1)
	Schuyler (1)
	St. Louis County (3)

**Total Rabies Cases to Date: 9**

**Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 21**

**Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 284\***

**Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 6**

**Percent Positive This Month: 2.11%**

**Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1207\***

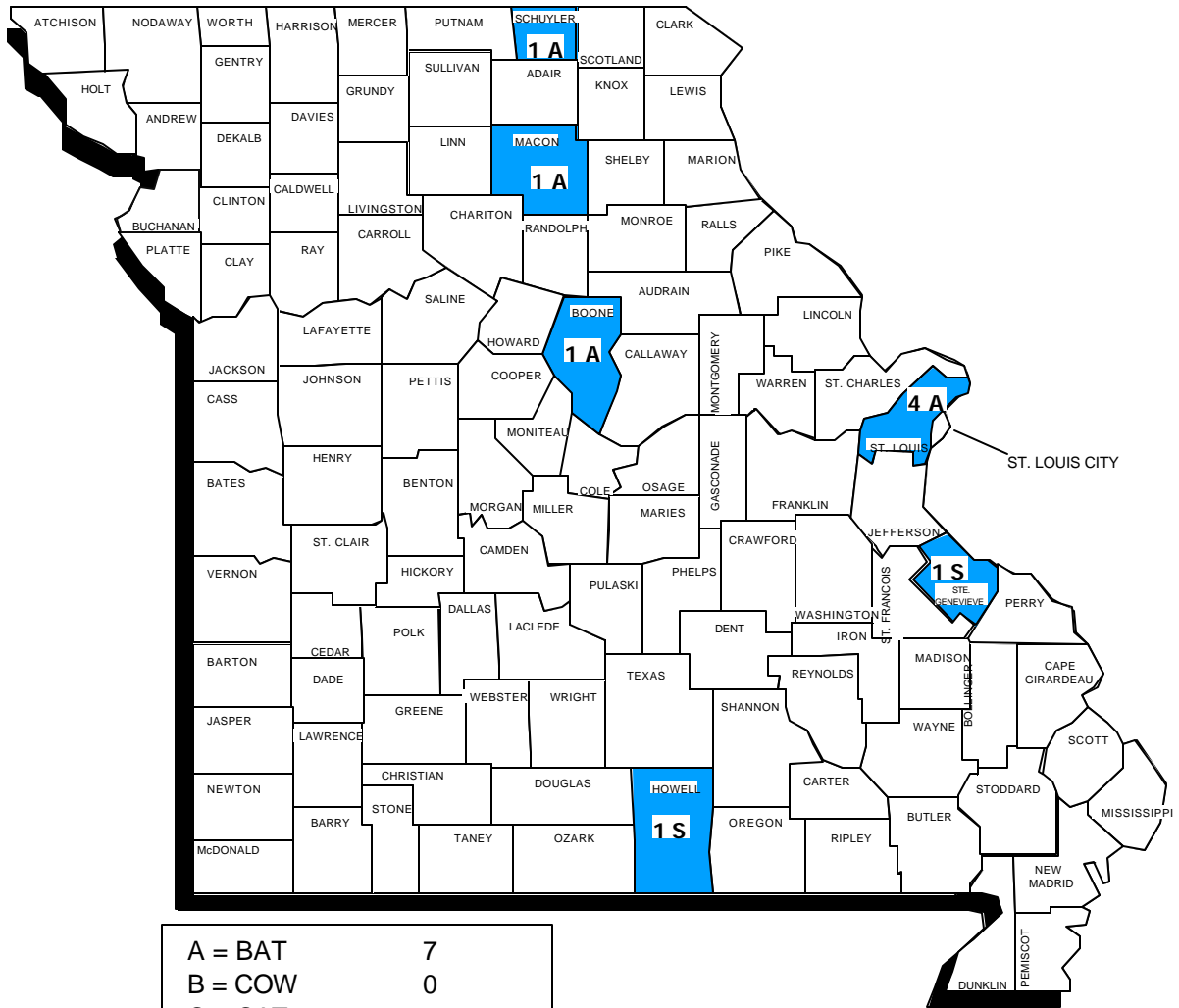
Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	390	0	Rodent/Rabbit	49	0	2002: 45
Cat:	324	0	Other Domestic	2	0	2001: 40
Bat:	312	7	Other Wild	25	0	2000: 50
Skunk:	14	2	Exotic	0	0	1999: 31
Fox:	3	0	Unknown	0	0	1998: 42
Cow	16	0	<b>Total</b>	<b>1207</b>	<b>9</b>	1997: 31
Horse	12	0	<b>Counties On Alert:</b>			1996: 26
Ferret	0	0				1995: 30
Raccoon	60	0				1994: 27
						1993: 35
						1992: 37

\*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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# Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri

## 2003



A = BAT	7
B = COW	0
C = CAT	0
D = DOG	0
F = FOX	0
H = HORSE	0
R = RACCOON	0
S = SKUNK	2
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TOTAL	9

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